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INFO AMEMBASSY PORT MORESBY

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SUBJECT: ALLIGATOR/CROCODILE FARMING IN ZAMBIA

REF: LUSAKA 2878

1. AID/W AWAITING INFORMATION REQUESTED REFTEL FROM
VARIOUS SOURCES IN FLORIDA AND LOUISIANA AND WILL POUCH
UPON RECEIPT.

2. HAVE LEARNED FROM LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES
COMMISSION (LWFC) OF FORTHCOMING ALLIGATOR HARVEST
SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 5-30, 1978 IN LOUISIANA. LWFC
REPS BELIEVE SUCH PROGRAM WOULD BE USEFUL ORIENTATION FOR
ZAMBIAN OBSERVER IN CONNECTION GRZ INTEREST THIS AREA,
AND THEY ARE WILLING ARRANGE SUCH PARTICIPATION IN PART OR
TOTAL PROGRAM PROVIDED TRAVEL AND LIVING EXPENSES COVERED
BY OTHER SOURCES. HICKS AND EMBASSY MAY WISH INFORM GRZ
THIS PROSPECT WITH UNDERSTANDING NO AID FUNDS AVAILABLE
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COVER COSTS UNLESS IT POSSIBLE UNDER KWACHA TRUST FUNDS.
OUR INFORMATION DOES NOT CONFIRM WHETHER ALLIGATOR FARMING
AND CROCODILE FARMING DIFFER. CROCODILES NOT FARMED IN
US.

3. LWFC INFORMS THAT EXTENSIVE AND SUCCESSFUL WORK IN
ALLIGATOR/CROCODILE FARMING CARRIED OUT IN PAPUA NEW

GUINEA THROUGH UN PROGRAM.

4. POSSIBILITY FOR US ASSISTANCE IN CONDUCTING FEASIBILITY STUDY DEPENDENT ON IMPORTANCE SUCH PROJECT WOULD HAVE ON HELPING ZAMBIA MEET DEVELOPMENT/ECONOMIC OBJECTIVES, FOR WHICH AID FUNDING CAN BE JUSTIFIED. LIMITED INFORMATION PRESENTLY AVAILABLE TO US IN AREA OF ALLIGATOR FARMING NOT ADEQUATE MAKE FIRM DECISION.

5. FOR PORT MORESBY. APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE IN PROVIDING INFO TO LUSAKA ON UN CROCODILE PROGRAM. CHRISTOPHER

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